

Appl. No. 10/668,843
Docket No. 0B-045200US/82410.0065
Response dated February 1, 2007
Responsive to Office Action dated October 2, 2006

General Remarks

After entry of this amendment, claims 6-22 and 26 will be pending. Each of claims 6-22 and 26 were deemed allowable in the Office action of October 2, 2006. Thus, the application is in condition for allowance.

Though Applicants disagree with the pending rejections of claims 27-30, Applicants have canceled these claims through the amendments herein in the interest of advancing prosecution of the allowed claims, and specifically without any prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue these claims (and the previously withdrawn claims) in one or more continuation applications. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue these claims at a later time.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants request prompt reconsideration of the pending claims. Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and seek allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants have requested a one month extension of time and attached the required fee. If any additional fees are due with the filing of this document, including fees for the net addition of claims and/or any extension fees, the undersigned respectfully requests that any and all fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If any extension of time request or any petition is required for the entry of this paper or any of the accompanying papers, Applicants hereby petition or request the extension necessary. The undersigned authorizes any fee payment from Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If there is any variance between the fee submitted and any fee required, or if the payment or fee payment information has been misplaced or is somehow insufficient to provide payment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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